

Hawaiian Gazette.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, January 7.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, .00.
Temperature, Max. 75; Min. 61. Weather, fair.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.70c. Per Ton, \$74.00.
SS Analysis Beets, 10s. 1½d. Per Ton, \$82.80.

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MAYOR MEETS FIFTEEN MINUTES WITH BOARD WITHOUT QUARRELING

Yesterday's Session Without Incidents—Advertiser Blamed for Trouble—Chance for Agreement.

There was a session of the Board of Supervisors yesterday, a short and amicable session because nothing was done beyond meeting and adjourning, the one item of business sandwiched between the opening and closing exercises being a request from the solitary committee recognized by all sides for more time to report on their lease discussion of a public building.

Supervisor Quinn, after the meeting, announced that he intended to introduce an ordinance changing the number on the door of the board assembly room. This room is number thirteen at present and to this fact is ascribed the present pilikia.

Agreement May Be Reached.

There were a number of consultations yesterday afternoon between various members of the Board of Supervisors and those interested in seeking a short cut out of the present difficulties of the Mayor and board, and also a consultation with the Mayor. The result of these consultations may be that within a very short time the jangling may be eliminated and the business of the city government proceed in a manner satisfactory to all concerned.

Advertiser Being Blamed.

There was a report in circulation last night that the present trouble in the city affairs was a result of a deep-laid plot on the part of the Advertiser. The report goes among the Hawaiians and it was stated with a show of authority last night that there would be a mass meeting of natives called to protest against this paper and its wicked minions.

The story is to the effect that the Advertiser is an advocate of government by commission; that in its advocacy its prime idea is to discredit any local administration, especially one in which Hawaiian members have a majority. With that idea inspiring it, the scheming sheet deliberately foisted Charles L. Rhodes upon the Mayor with the sole purpose of giving him wrong ideas and thus discrediting the administration and disparaging the ability of the Hawaiian to govern himself.

It is stated that this ridiculous re-

port has wide circulation and is generally credited Ewa of Fort street.

Mayor Fern Makes a Statement.

Mayor Fern issued a statement yesterday setting forth his position and stating that he would welcome any suggestion which would open the way for him to bring the various questions at issue into the courts for settlement. He said:

Statement by Mayor Fern.

"There have been several suggestions made to me, in the press mostly, but on several occasions by private individuals, that the differences be compromised. The only suggestion that I have received pointing out the kind of compromise or what it should be came from a member of the Board of Supervisors, suggesting that Mr. McClellan be given a chairmanship in the Board of Supervisors and that both Wilson and Cummins be retired and a dark horse appointed to take the place of the Road Supervisor. This compromise, I took it, meant simply an agreement as to division of spoils, and I dismissed the offer without even a formal answer. If the press means some compromise on other lines I should like very much to have it made clearer what is meant. When compromise is talked of in general terms I do not know what is meant, unless it is a suggestion to divide up by mutual agreement the powers of the City and County officials between the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors, as also the offices, and I can see for myself, without the suggestion of the lawyers, that such a compromise would settle little or nothing of the real issue. In short, I do not see how matters can be settled without a ruling of the court as to what my rights and powers are as also the rights and powers of the Board of Supervisors."

"For example, the Board of Supervisors, under the claim that they have the right to make rules for their proceedings created certain committees by those rules and authorized those committees 'to engage employees.' Take, for instance, the rule creating the committee on road and bridges, etc., that committee is empowered to engage employees. After adopting these rules without submitting them to me for my approval or veto, they proceeded in the same way, by a motion, to appoint Mr. Quinn, Mr. Aylett and Mr. Ahia the committee on roads and bridges, etc., which motion was also not submitted to me for approval or veto. Then this committee goes out and engages a large number of employees to work under them, upon such salaries and other terms as they saw fit. The action of that committee was reported back to the Board of Supervisors, which report was adopted by the Board of Supervisors, but the same was not submitted to me for approval or veto, and (Continued on Page 5.)

LEPER NOW IN GOOD SHAPE

**Dr. Wayson's New Treatment
Appears to Have
Cured Him.**

Another near-cure for leprosy has been found. This one appears to be far and away the most perfected one that has yet been exploited in these islands. It has been given a thorough trial, has proven its efficiency as an aid, and has done so much for one man, who, on entering the Kalihi receiving station two years ago, was officially pronounced a leper and was in a frightful condition, that he now shows absolutely no exterior signs of the disease and Dr. J. T. Wayson, who has been experimenting with the treatment, has asked that he be allowed to return to his home.

When all the details had been discussed at the meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon, and the members had been made acquainted by both President Mark P. Robinson and Dr. Wayson, with the results accomplished, Fred. C. Smith gave the latter his heartiest congratulations and expressed the hope that the treatment would prove, or could be developed into, an absolute cure. Dr. Wayson himself is not claiming a cure, but he does say that his patient, whom he has been treating for the past two years, would, under the ordinary examination, not be classed as a leper. Wayson maintains, and he is borne out by the facts of the case, that he has demonstrated that there is no further use for a leper to have all the unsightly attributes usually following the contraction of the disease.

Guarded language and statements were the order of the day at the meeting, but it could not be concealed that the confidence of both Wayson and President Robinson, the latter having followed the case to some extent and visiting the patient only a short time ago, is great. Robinson brought the matter to the attention of the Board by relating the known facts of the case.

The patient, who is a Hawaiian, was brought to the Kalihi receiving station about two years ago in a very bad condition. In fact, he was so nearly gone that he was carried to the receiving station on a stretcher. After a short time, it became apparent that, if the man's life was to be saved, it would be necessary to amputate one of his arms just above the wrist. This was done, at the request of the patient himself, and three local physicians attended at the operation. At the time of his arrival at Kalihi, the man was also paralyzed in his left leg, and had very little power over either of his arms. He had all the marks of leprosy, and was bedridden for three months, constantly under the care of Dr. Wayson. "Today," said Dr. Wayson to the Board members, "his whole general appearance is no different from any other well man, and I am convinced that he would, without any question, pass quarantine in Honolulu or San Francisco. He now has an artificial arm. The man improved right along after the amputation, until now he is as fresh and clean a looking fellow as anyone."

The request made to the Board was to allow the man to return to his home, and report to the Board of Health every three months. His family wishes to have him at home, now that he is so wonderfully improved. Wayson stated to the Board that he did not wish to be considered as attempting to establish the actual fact of a cure, although, clinically, the disease could not be detected. In this connection, Dr. Wayson stated that numbers of people have been found not lepers simply because the bacteriological examination did not show traces of bacilli, while every bit of their condition, from a clinical standpoint, pointed (Continued on Page 8.)

CHUG WAGON OUSTS HORSES

**The Legislature Will Be Asked
For an Automobile
Ambulance.**

"Oh, I am just sick for an automobile ride," exclaims the lady whose hubby can not afford a buzz-wagon.

If the Legislature is kind when it goes into session, and gives everything asked by the Board of Health, in the way of improvements, all the dissatisfied lady will have to do to get a ride in a gasoline buggy will be to fall sick and give the emergency call at the Board of Health. Included in the list of estimates for appropriations which has been prepared for submission to Governor Peear is named an automobile ambulance, to cost in the neighborhood of \$5000.

The day of that noble animal, the horse, is fast waning, for in the subnote to the estimate it is stated that "horses are in the long run expensive and unreliable." Two valuable animals used in the ambulance service of the Board of Health died suddenly during the past year. Three relays of horses are required to keep up the proper service, while it is asserted that an automobile ambulance would do away with all this bother and extra expense, besides being a great deal more valuable on account of the faster speed.

Two chauffeurs will be employed, if the Legislature approves of the plan, one for day and one for night duty. Each will be paid a salary of \$80 per month. In addition to the sum of \$5,000 with which the automobile ambulance will be purchased, it is estimated that the sum of \$250 for extra tires will have to be expended. Running expenses of the machine, salaries, etc., are estimated at \$7990 for the period.

No More Aid from Shippers.

After February 28, the Honolulu Shippers' Wharf Committee will discontinue all financial assistance to the Board of Health. At present the shippers are giving \$475 per month towards the rat campaign and \$125 monthly towards the battle against mosquitoes. In view of the above action the Board of Health has decided to ask for an appropriation of \$12,000 to wage war on rats during the coming period, and the sum of \$3000 to fight the pesky mosquitoes.

Morgue at Hilo.

The Board of Health has in contemplation the construction of a building to be used as a morgue at Hilo. For this building and for the equipment thereof, the Legislature will be asked to come through with the modest sum of \$1500.

AMENDMENT TO AUTO ORDINANCE

Some of the leading members of the local automobile club have requested Supervisor Quinn to introduce an amendment to the present ordinance regarding the driving of automobiles through the streets, the suggestion being to do away with the sharp cutting of corners. The suggestion is to compel all machines to be driven around an imaginary point in the center of the street turned into. This will give those coming down such streets, whether on foot or in vehicles, a chance to see the machine before it is turned and coming their way.

W. Motoshige, the vice president of the Japanese Merchants' Association, entertained nearly a hundred Japanese and American friends at a banquet at the Shinyu-tei tea-house on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the fiftieth anniversary of his arrival in Hawaii and the thirtieth anniversary of the date of the opening of his store in this city.

MORGAN NAMES 1912 CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

James F. Morgan, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and the one authorized to appoint committees and go ahead with the preliminary arrangements for the celebration of Pearl Harbor's opening in 1912, yesterday named his committee and commenced actual work on the celebration preliminaries. The names announced by him are James F. Morgan, chairman; W. E. Brown, W. F. Dillingham, George R. Carter and H. P. Wood.

This committee will proceed without delay in mapping out a tentative program to work to and decide upon the scope of the celebration to be attempted.

The suggestion of the celebration has been endorsed pretty generally on the mainland, among the commercial bodies who have written to the Chamber of Commerce here in approval of the event, and in appreciation of the

national importance of the opening of Pearl Harbor, being: Business Men's Association of Springfield, Illinois; Commercial Club of Kansas City; Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, Baltimore; Astoria Chamber of Commerce; Denver Chamber of Commerce; Board of Trade, City of Chicago; Pasadena Board of Trade; Atlanta Chamber of Commerce; Rochester Chamber of Commerce; Humboldt, California, Chamber of Commerce; and others.

The Trade Register, of Seattle, in a recent issue says:

"A proposition to hold a Pan-Pacific Commercial Congress at Honolulu, July 4, 1912, has been launched by the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce. The move is good and timely. By that time better communication will have been insured with the Islands, and the success of the congress would be assured and prove an interesting educational trip for every visitor."

EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE EXCEEDS A BILLION OF DOLLARS IN GOLD

**More Shocks Alarm Palmi—Thirteen Hundred
Bodies Are Buried in One Grave—Sicilian
Immigrants Hear the News.**

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

ROME, January 8.—The property damage caused by the earthquake is estimated at one billion, two hundred million dollars.

BURIED IN ONE GRAVE.

MESSINA, January 8.—Relief work is continuing. Thirteen hundred bodies were buried yesterday in one grave.

EARTHQUAKE AT PALMI.

PALMI, January 8.—Severe shocks of earthquake occurred yesterday, causing general panic.

SICILIAN IMMIGRANTS HEAR NEWS.

NEW YORK, January 8.—There were pathetic scenes on the deck of the Germania yesterday when 400 Sicilian steerage passengers learned of the disaster at home.

AFTERNOON SERVICE.

MESSINA, January 7.—The earthquake shocks continue, there being on an average ten shocks every hour.

The work of rescuing people from the ruins goes forward, the total saved to date being 3200, taken out alive.

At 10 o'clock today a fresh fire broke out and destroyed the City Hall with its records.

RAILROAD MANAGERS COMING

SAN FRANCISCO, January 8.—Calvin, of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and Bancroft, of the Union Pacific, both high officials, will sail for Honolulu Saturday for a vacation.

NIGHTRIDERS FOUND GUILTY

UNION CITY, Tenn., January 8.—Six nightriders have been found guilty of murder in the first degree and two in the second.

PERKINS WINS SENATORSHIP

SACRAMENTO, January 8.—The Republicans of the Legislature, in joint caucus, have selected Senator Perkins for reelection.

ICE IN THE COLUMBIA

PORTLAND, Ore., January 8.—The Columbia river is jammed with ice, and navigation above Astoria is suspended.

NAVAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 7.—Secretary of the Navy Newberry is urging an elaborate naval program upon Congress. He recommends that appropriations be made for four monster battleships, four scout cruisers, ten destroyers, four submarines, three colliers, one repair ship, and two mine-laying ships.

BATTLESHIPS GO TO BEIRUT.

PORT SAID, Suez Canal, January 7.—The American battleships Virginia and Louisiana have passed through the canal and sailed today for Beirut, Syria.

PLOTS AGAINST MANUEL.

LISBON, Portugal, January 7.—The King was warned at a banquet today of a plot to dethrone him. (Continued on Page Four.)

SAKE BREWING IS GREAT SUCCESS

Sake brewing in Honolulu is proving to be a great success, the test batches turned out by the Japanese Sake Brewing Company at their plant in Paoa valley being judged by experts to be of the very finest quality. So encouraged are the promoters of the brewery that they intend to start right in making their product in large quantities, satisfied of their ability to cap-

ture the market. To celebrate the success which they have met with and to mark the opening of their plant on a large commercial scale, the directors of the company will give a large banquet on the sixteenth instant.

The brewing of sake depends upon conditions concerning which the experts themselves are in doubt. In Japan, sake can be successfully made in one particular locality, while the product, made in the same manner exactly only a short distance away, may be utterly worthless. Heretofore, in the same way, other sake breweries in Hawaii have proved more or less failures, but in Paoa the right spot seems to have been selected.

TWENTY-EIGHT PLAGUE RATS FOUND UNDER HILO STABLE

**Four Plague Rodents Discovered Outside by
Agent of the Board of Health—No
Sickness Among the People.**

While on a tour of inspection on December 18, Inspector Bowman of the Territorial Board of Health states in his report to the board that he found four dead rats in near proximity to the City Stables there. These he submitted to bacteriological examination and discovered that the rodents had died from the plague. He states that a guinea-pig was inoculated with the bacilli found in the dead rats, and it died very shortly afterwards.

A very minute examination of all the premises was then made by Bowman, and on lifting up the floor of the stables he found forty dead rats, twenty-eight of which contained the plague bacilli. Tests were made to determine beyond a doubt that the little creatures had died of the plague or that they had the plague bacilli in their systems, and this fact was entirely established.

The whole neighborhood has been

thoroughly disinfected and a general clean-up has ensured the people of Hilo-town that they have little or nothing further to fear. The sanitary inspector is waging a terrific war on the rodents there, stating in his report that he examines on an average sixty rats per day.

The Board of Health passed a motion yesterday afternoon to send him a letter of praise for the splendid and energetic way in which he handled the situation. Secretary Charles Lock announced that he had already mailed Bowman a three-page letter along the same lines, but the board thought official commendation would not be out of place in this case.

There have been no cases of plague among the people of Hawaii of recent date, and consequently it is generally believed that the disease has been entirely confined to the little animals. The value of the constant surveillance over rats and the unceasing war against them is again demonstrated.